

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mary Pickford—next week—adv.  
Bert Lytell—Strand Sunday—adv.  
Buy Butternut each and every day.  
—82-4

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-12-c  
Fresh cottage cheese at the Wolverine Dairy.—adv 86-3w  
Rev. Roberts of Ithaca was in the city on business Monday.  
C. O. Watson of Breckenridge was in Watson on business Tuesday.  
Walter W. Caple of Mt. Pleasant was in Alma on business Monday.  
Get your auto license plates of Sharrar & Watson, Alma, Mich.—78-1f.

James Gossett left Monday to spend the week in Grand Rapids visiting with friends.  
Ladies, we make skirts, dresses and remodel garments—prices right. St. Alma Tailors.—adv.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-1f

James G. Kress, judge of probate, and wife of Ithaca, were in the city for a few hours Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell are the proud parents of a boy, born to them Thursday, January 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunckle, living a mile from Alma are the proud parents of twin girls, born Monday.  
First-class horse shoeing at the Wright House Blacksmith Shop. Others know how but we do it.—adv.

Alfred T. Willert of Ithaca, sheriff of Gratiot county, was in the city on business connected with his office Friday.  
Mrs. Duncan McPhaul, who has been visiting with relatives in Richmond, has returned to her home in this city.  
Try the Wolverine Dairy at 204 E. Superior st. for fresh churned butter and buttermilk. Quality guaranteed.—85-3w-c

The next regular meeting of Alma Chapter No. 43, O. E. S. will be held Friday evening, February 4th, at the Masonic temple.  
William E. Reynolds, city manager, and William A. Bahlke, city attorney, were in Lansing Tuesday on business for the city.  
H. M. Crooks, president of Alma College is in Albion today, to attend a banquet to be held by the Albion Presbyterian church this evening.  
H. E. Reece, secretary-manager of the Alma Chamber of Commerce, was in Detroit on business over the week end.  
The Fortnightly Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. E. Pollasky, State street, Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at 3:00 o'clock.  
Mrs. D. G. Iutzi and Miss Helen Kingsbury spent the week end in Ann Arbor, visiting with Miss Gretta Iutzi, who is attending the University of Michigan.  
Joseph Alden of Grand Rapids returned to his home the latter part of last week after visiting here for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reece.  
Velmer Lyons, an Alma lad who is attending Albion College, was here with the Albion basketball team Friday night. Lyons is one of the subs on the first team.

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City Manager Reynolds was in Lansing on business Wednesday and Wednesday night left for Beloit, Wis., on business for the city, connected with the purchase of a new plunger pump for the water works.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Alma Civic Improvement League will be held this week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hannal, 426 State street. Tea will be served. A large attendance is desired.

Frank Marsh, 334 Moyer avenue, has purchased the newsstand at Mt. Pleasant and took possession on the first of the month. He has sold his residence here and will move his family to Mt. Pleasant, where they will make their future home.

### EAST ALMA

J. W. Leahy is on the sick list and unable to attend to business. Miss Kennedy is taking his place at the store.

Harold Dean, Dean street, has a job in Howard City. He will be home over Sunday and attend his duties at Eastminster Sunday school.

Miss Nettie Weatherhead of Republic school is suffering from tonsillitis. Mrs. Grierson is acting as her substitute.

The "Pilgrim Fathers" pageant given at Republic school last week was a splendid success. It was full of interesting incidents from Pilgrim life. The pageant was exceedingly well planned and the parts were well played. The audience was the largest ever seen in Republic school, more than 350 being present.

The Parent-Teacher Club will meet on Wednesday evening, February 9, at 7:30. A speaker from the extension course of the U. of M. is being arranged for. The orchestra will supply a fine musical program. Refreshments will be served.

Young People's day pageant given by the C. E. society at Eastminster Chapel Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The work in many lands was graphically presented. Next Sunday night the life of Martin Luther and the events leading to his break with the Pope of Rome, will be given and illustrated with beautifully colored views by the stereopticon.

John Ramsay, Elmwood avenue, and Mr. Peterson, Eastward street, are both working in the woods at Cedar Lake.

Claude Smith, Linden avenue, has been at home for a few days owing to the very serious illness of his daughter, Lucile.

A Good Medicine for the Grip.  
George W. Waitt, South Gardner, Me., relates his experience with the grip. "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me."—85-4.

Mary Pickford—next week—adv.

### SUMNER

L. C. Hayden of Grand Rapids was in town on business Monday afternoon.

Melvin McClenathan and Kenneth Holcomb returned to their work in Lansing after spending a week with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Graham of Alma attended the funeral of Mrs. Graham's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Tuesday.

D. J. Ayers and son were in Ferris the first of the week.

The high school students gave their play the "School Ma'am" at Vestaburg Wednesday evening.

Miss Lillian McLaughlin of Jackson is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mildred Harvey attended the L. O. T. M. County Association at St. Louis Thursday.

Will Peck of Coldwater is visiting his father here.

The high school gave a farewell party Thursday in honor of Clinton Fowler, who left for his home in Alma Friday.

Miss Mildred Cleverdon, who is attending school at Ithaca, is spending this week at home.

Word was received by Mrs. Mangus Friday that her grandson Muri Bogart, who resides in Grand Rapids, had been taken to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis. At last report he was doing fine.

Stanley Horn of Carson City visited at D. J. Ayers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McClenathan motored to Lansing Friday.

Dr. Brownridge of Riverdale was in town on business Friday.

Merritt Cook of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of his brother, Fred Cook.

DeForest Cherry spent Sunday at his home in St. Louis.

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Chas. Mangus of Beaverton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Huldah Mangus.

Mrs. Glen McGurn and lady friend of Saginaw came Friday to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

The Sumner Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. I. F. Tucker to do sewing for Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins who lost their home by fire.

Chas. Pugsley left this morning for Spokane, Wash., after spending several weeks at the home of his father, Wm. Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlappi visited their son, Lee, and family south of Ithaca Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Devo and children who have been spending the winter in Lansing returned to their home here Sunday.

### TOWN LINE

Charles Spaulding was at his farm one day last week on business.

Kathlene Leonard spent Saturday with Mildred Howe.

Bert Jones and family will move to Alma this spring.

Merle Howe has been having the chickenpox.

Denton Church spent the week end with George Whitcraft.

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Will Wheeler has moved back to Alma.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Bryant entertained the latter's sister Miss Beatrice Saunders, of Forest Hill.

We would be pleased to show you samples of Canaan coal. Brown-Ward Co., phone 27.—60tf.

Bert Lytell—Strand Sunday—adv.

## Feel Old?

Overwork, worry, anxiety or sorrow undermines strength and health. These causes contribute to kidney trouble, and weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old in middle age.

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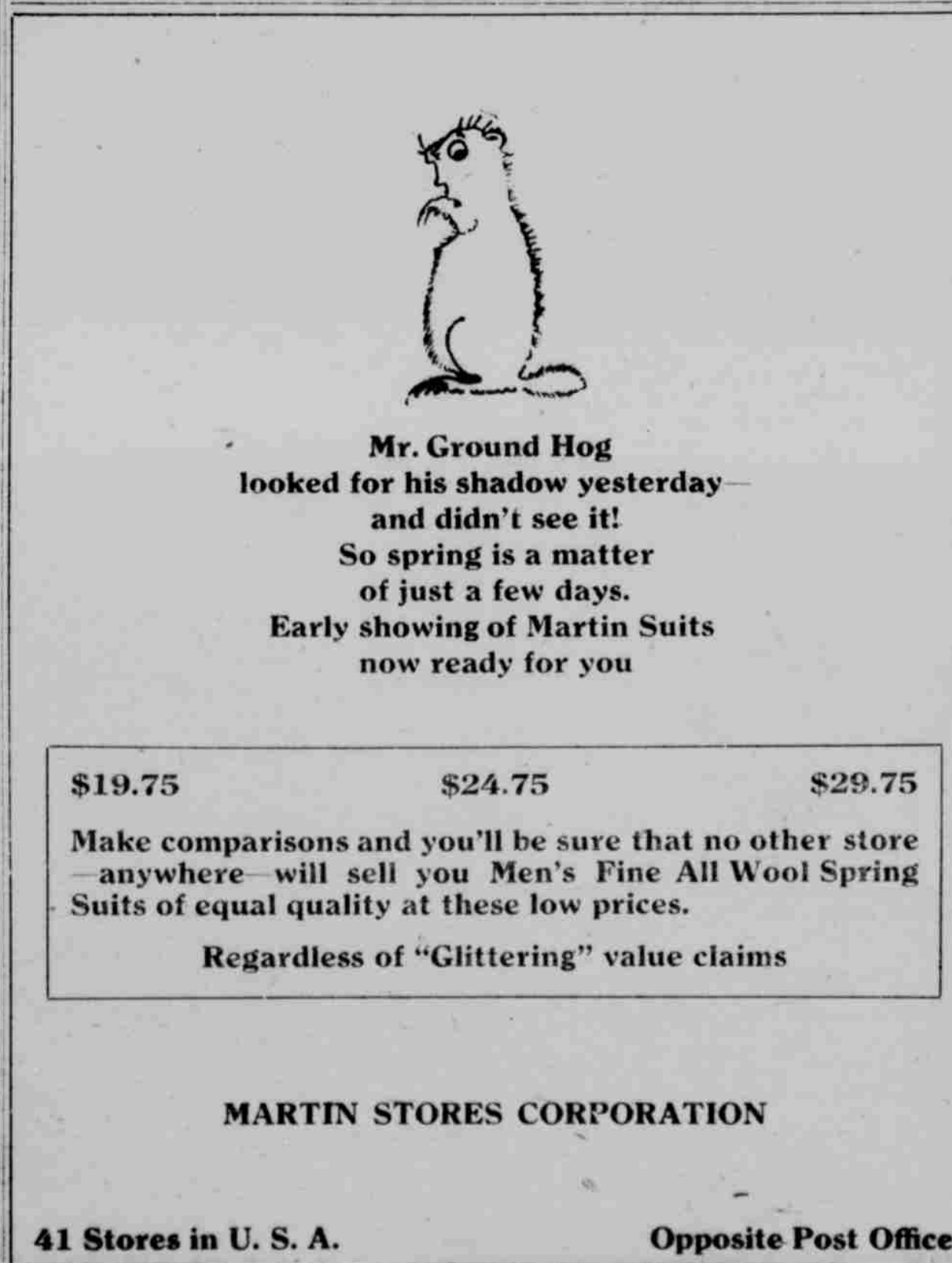
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